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Fourth report of the General Committee

1. At its 4th meeting, on 9 December 1996, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Argentina, Belize, Finland, Germany, Jamaica, Lebanon, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Tunisia (A/51/234 and Add.1-3) for inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly".

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

2. At the same meeting, the General Committee also considered a request submitted by Italy (A/51/235) for inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day".

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting,

on the understanding that the General Assembly would determine when the item would be considered during the fifty-first session.

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